

Table 29. Personal crimes of violence, 2006:

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**Percent of victimizations involving strangers,
by gender and age of victims, and type of crime**

Gender and age	Percent of victimizations involving strangers					
	Crimes of violence	Rape/ Sexual assault/a	Robbery	Assault		
				Total	Aggravated	Simple
Both genders	47.2 %	38.3 %	73.7 %	43.9 %	48.1 %	42.5 %
12-15	42.3	40.7 *	60.4	40.6	51.6	37.7
16-19	43.4	45.3 *	70.9	40.5	53.0	36.1
20-24	50.5	25.1 *	67.5	48.2	41.1	51.9
25-34	46.6	19.4 *	80.6	42.7	48.0	40.8
35-49	47.9	57.0 *	76.6	44.2	44.1	44.2
50-64	50.0	48.1 *	73.6	47.5	55.4	45.3
65 and over	65.8	0.0 *	84.0 *	57.0	73.2 *	50.3 *
Male	58.0 %	57.3 %*	83.7 %	53.7 %	54.6 %	53.3 %
12-15	45.6	0.0 *	62.2 *	44.7	50.1	43.3
16-19	56.7	100.0 *	75.9	52.6	61.8	48.2
20-24	68.2	0.0 *	85.5	63.9	54.9	68.0
25-34	58.4	0.0 *	88.6	52.7	51.8	53.1
35-49	60.5	100.0 *	94.8	55.5	52.2	56.8
50-64	54.0	0.0 *	70.5	51.8	52.7	51.5
65 and over	67.2	0.0 *	100.0 *	54.9 *	81.4 *	42.2 *
Female	35.0 %	36.0 %	54.9 %	32.9 %	39.7 %	30.7 %
12-15	38.6	43.7 *	58.9 *	35.1	53.4 *	30.3
16-19	28.6	36.1 *	34.3 *	27.7	37.5 *	25.4
20-24	30.3	25.1 *	35.6 *	30.0	28.0 *	31.1
25-34	33.1	21.5 *	61.2 *	31.5	42.1	28.7
35-49	35.9	44.0 *	56.9 *	33.1	35.9	32.1
50-64	44.8	52.9 *	84.9 *	41.7	59.6 *	37.1
65 and over	63.3 *	0.0 *	65.5 *	61.7 *	46.1 *	66.2 *

Note: Many incident characteristics were unaffected or minimally affected by changes in methodology in the 2006 National Crime Victimization Survey. However, caution should be used in comparing 2006 rates of individual variables, particularly those with small sample sizes, to previous years.

See *Criminal Victimization, 2006*, at <<http://www.ojp.usdoj.gov/bjs/abstract/cv06.htm>>.

*Estimate is based on 10 or fewer sample cases.

a/Includes verbal threats of rape and threats of sexual assault.